

JUDICIAL PROFILE

Barbara Rodriguez Mundell was appointed to Superior Court in 1991 after serving as a Court Commissioner with the Superior Court Juvenile Department for two years. Much of her judicial work has encompassed juvenile matters dealing with delinquency, dependency and adoptions. In 1996, she became Associate Presiding Juvenile Court Judge and remained in that leadership role until May 1997. She also handled Family Court and Special Assignment calendars. She is currently the Superior Court Associate Presiding Judge and Presiding Judge of the Probate/Mental Health Department. While in private practice, she specialized in worker's compensation and Social Security law. From 1986 to 1989 she served as an Administrative Law Judge for the Industrial Commission of Arizona. She received her bachelor's and law degrees from Arizona State University. In 1999, she received the Maricopa County Bar Association's Francis X. Gordon Award for her contributions in creating the new volunteer Guardian Ad Litem (GAL) program for children in Family Court cases.



Judge Mundell was born and raised in south Phoenix and is very active in the community. She is past president of the Los Abogados Hispanic Bar Association and teaches English and reading to Spanish-speaking first and second graders. She is a member of the Arizona State Bar. She is a former member of the U.S. District Court for the District of Arizona and the Supreme Court Victims Rights Committee.